

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIGs. 1-8B. The replacement drawings labeled FIGs. 1-8B, replace the original drawings labeled FIGs. 1-8B.

### **REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2007, Applicant submits the enclosed Supplemental Amendment to include drawings that were inadvertently omitted from, but which should have accompanied the Amendment filed August 20, 2007. The Examiner objected to claims 5 and 7-11, the Specification (as described at page 2 of the Office Action mailed February 21, 2007), and the drawings. Claims 1-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§101, 112, and 102. Claims 1-14 are canceled and new claims 15-30 are submitted. Claims 15-30 remain pending. Applicant filed an Amendment addressing the above-referenced objections and rejections, but inadvertently omitted the replacement drawings, which are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. The Applicant's remarks in response to the Examiner's objections to the drawings in the Office Action mailed February 21, 2007 are repeated below for clarity.

The Examiner's objections to the original drawings have been corrected in the replacement drawings. FIG. 7B was objected to because the terminator labeled 'end' does not have a reference number. Pursuant to MPEP §608.02(5), "Reference characters not mentioned in the description shall not appear in the drawings." No reference character or number has been mentioned in the description for the "end" of FIG. 7B, which is provided as a self-evident terminator to the process flow drawing shown. The Examiner requested the removal of "a box with 4 references inside the box on the top left hand corner." The box has been removed as requested. New FIGs. 3A-3D have been redrawn with relationship pointers. New FIGs. 7A, 7B, 8A, and 8B have also been redrawn with relationship pointers. To provide clarity in the drawings, boxes 94 and 96 in the original FIG. 3D have been renumbered to 93 and 95, respectively, to avoid confusion with another pair of reference numerals 94 and 96, which are shown on FIG. 3C.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Supplemental Amendment, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Kokka', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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